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## WHEAT POOL NEWS NOTES

The Alberta Wheat Pool has issued the following statement with reference to rumors concerning the Organization which have been circulating in many newspapers for the past few weeks:

"Statements emanating from various sources to the effect that the Wheat Pool has an enormous carry-over from the 1927 crop, and is in a 'blue funk' because of the large volume of new crop to be delivered within the next few months are ridiculous. Neither is the Wheat Pool thinking of running to cover under the protecting wing of any Government.

The estimates of the Wheat Pool carry-over have been placed in certain newspapers as that of anything up to 70,000,000 bushels. As a matter of fact the Wheat Pool carry-over this year will not be any larger than that of last year and possibly less.

It is true that the Canadian wheat crop will be large this year, but such ridiculous estimates as that of 700,000,000 bushels which was recently wired from Winnipeg to Chicago are entirely uncalled for and do a great deal of damage. As a matter of fact the crop may not exceed that of last year and outrageous estimates only tend to lower prices.

The Pool handled last year's crop in spite of the damaged condition of a large percentage of it, in a capable and efficient manner. There are no grounds for the belief that it will not handle the forthcoming crop in an even more efficient way. Pool members can rest assured that their organization is functioning smoothly, and that they will get the very best average-price obtainable for their wheat. There is no reason for members becoming panicky.

The Wheat Pool is entering their second contract period in very considerable strength. Undoubtedly the membership will be increased very rapidly during the next few months. Five years of operation has given the Pool Directors and Officials invaluable experience and it is only reasonable to expect that each succeeding year more efficiency will be attained."

### A MENACE TO HEALTH

Our old enemy the House Fly is with us again. He never fails to come around when the warm weather arrives. To annoy people and to cause trouble seems to be his special aim in life. From the baby's face to father's bald head, to the milk picher and to the food are some of his journeys well known to all of us. Yet in spite of this, and possibly because he is so often, it is doubtful if many of us ever fully realize the danger and filthy ways of this common pest.

The house fly lays her eggs (120 at one time) in fresh horse manure. She prefers it, but she will use any heap of garbage or filth. With a very short incubation (2 weeks) period it can be seen how rapidly flies will multiply unless they are controlled. Naturally the best way to control the fly is to destroy the eggs or maggots before their wings are developed and they can move about rapidly.

Why is it necessary to destroy flies and keep them from hatching? All flies can carry disease germs; they are all filthy in the extreme. The legs of flies are provided with a great many short hairs (1000 or bristles and, as the fly walks over filth containing disease germs, some of these are collected and held by the hairs. When the fly goes about to take a drink from the milk picher or touches food, some of the germs will be left behind in the milk or on the food. When these are swallowed later with the food by the baby, or anyone else, they may cause such diseases as typhoid, diarrhoea, dysentery, or other illness.

Experiments with the house fly prove that it can be best controlled by sprinkling the infested parts of the manure with a three percent solution of Lymans Disinfectant. One gallon of disinfectant makes 33 gallons of the solution and costs about .60 cents per year per horse. The solution should be applied about every second day or sufficiently often to ensure that all maggots are destroyed.

For the few that will escape this treatment a conq trap should be employed. Placed in a sunny place, with tasty bait such as molasses and water, it will account for most of those left. Write to the Red Cross, 408 City Block, Edmonton, for Free Health Package Library.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neale spent the week end at Vermilion with the latter's parents. Little Ellen Neale returned home with them as she had spent the past week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder and daughter Marjorie and Mr. George Knapp all of Edmonton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton.

Miss Minnie Ross and brother Harold of Viking are visiting their Aunt Mrs. Carl Smogard.

Mr. and Mrs. Justik spent last week at Athabasca.

Mrs. Harry Rodd and family of Edmonton spent a few days with her husband at the "Gravel Pit", they returned home Monday evening.

The steam shovel which has been working in the "Pit" at this place pulled out from here on Monday morning for Maidstone Sask., they having been at work here since the 9th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton spent Sunday afternoon at Irma with friends and Mrs. William Anderson spent the afternoon at Clark Manor with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorson and daughter Beatrice of Delmas, Sask. are visiting their daughter Mrs. Tom Mackey.

Miss Margaret Scott returned home on Saturday from Field B. C. where she has been for the past few weeks.

Miss Mary Murray had a birthday party last Tuesday afternoon.

A surprise birthday party was given George Lee on Saturday evening it being her twelfth birthday. Mrs. Thorne and children of Winnipeg who spent two weeks at the "Gravel Pit" with her husband returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Affeck and daughter who have spent the past two months in this place left for their home in Edmonton Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Institute Convention was held in the Church at this place on Monday, dinner was served in the hall to the delegates and their friends, there were about 75 or 100 from Sedgewick, Killam, Viking, and the surrounding districts. A very fine program was given in the afternoon, vocal solos, and duets.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and son spent the week end at Vegreville. Mrs. Corbett's sister, Mrs. Hacker of Vegreville, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen motored to Killam one day last week, her sister, Mrs. Nelson returned home with her.

### NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RAY REED, late of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Ray Reed who died on or about the 29th day of May, A. D. 1928 are required to file with the said estate at Irma, Alberta, by Friday the 15th day of September, A. D. 1928 a full statement duly verified of their claims and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased's estate among those entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice has been so filed and brought to the knowledge of the Executor of the said estate.

Dated at Viking, Alberta, this the 26th day of July, A.D. 1928.  
C. G. Purvis, Solicitor for Executor.

### HAPPILY WEDDED.

On Saturday evening August 18th a large number of friends gathered at the (L. H.) bar ranch to celebrate the wedding of Mrs. L. A. Blades and Louis Hager. This happy couple were married in Calgary on August 4th and came home very quietly, but in two weeks a little bird came along and broke the news.

Dancing was enjoyed by young and old for two hours, then a most beautiful supper was served by the ladies, everyone saying they had a wonderful time, all retired wishing this happy couple many many happy years to come. As Mr. and Mrs. Hager are well known in this district, for many years their pleasant smile has won them many friends, who all wish them a long, happy life.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### CHURCH NEWS

Sunday August 26th, 1928.  
Strawberry Plains 11. A. M.  
Alma Mater 3. P. M.  
Irma 8. P. M.  
Sunday school and Bible Class at Irma 2. P. M.  
Alma Mater 11. A. M.  
Sacrament of Lord's Supper at Irma at close of the evening service. "Keep smiling under difficulties". The lesson for next Sunday is a practical one for us all. It is not impossible for us to be "Paul in a Roman Prison" shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be greatly missed from our School. Our prayers go with them. We hope for their return in the near future.

Dear Reader, if you attended the church school yourself you would become interested and your presence would increase interest for others. There were twenty more present last Sunday than a year ago, but had you attended that number might easily have been doubled.

There is a story in the "Northern Messenger" beginning the second Sunday in September, which is creating Dominion wide interest. Our School has arranged for one copy for every home represented each Sunday morning. Do not miss it. Every member of the family should plan to read it.

Sunday August 12th the Primary class had charge of the "Worship Period". Last Sunday the two intermediate classes helped and the adult class is planning for it next Sunday.

Two in the Primary class, Ethel Tate and Kathleen Osterhout, obtained certificates for memory work last Sunday.

The Junior class planned for a picnic during the week.

In the absence of the Superintendent, Mr. Locke will act next Sunday. "Whence comes your joy? If from trivialities it will vanish with them. If from God and all good it will shine bright in darkest times."

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.  
Phil. 4:1 is the Golden Text for next Sunday.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Thomas Theodore Funston, late of near Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Thomas Theodore Funston, who died on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1928, are required to file with Robert John Tate, Esquire, of Irma, Alberta, the Executor of deceased's Estate, by the 29th day of September, 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Robert John Tate as Executor, will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1928.  
J. BOYD McBRIDE, Solicitor for the Executor, 604-5 Tegner Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

### CREAMERY CLOSES.

The Irma Creamery closed Monday on account of not having a large enough volume of cream to justify the expense of keeping the creamery open. Mr. Forrest, who was in charge of the local plant, is now operating a truck and taking what cream is being produced to the Wainwright creamery. No doubt had Wednesday's frost been a little more severe some of the many farmers that stopped milking their cows would soon resume shipping cream. However as long as the farmers can make more raising wheat than milking cows, we will probably have to do without our local creamery.

### SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

The Irma Public School is scheduled to open on Monday, August 27th. The high school and most of the rural schools will open a week later.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. Fenton Thursday afternoon.

## Here and There

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The Maritime Livestock Market was organized in March, 1927, to market Maritime livestock—chiefly hogs, lambs and some cattle—for 7,000 members of over eighty clubs in the three Maritime Provinces. The report of the first year shows 157,237 received for 29,417 cattle, 19,519 hogs, 20 calves and 114 cattle.

An extension to the air express service maintained by the Canadian Pacific Express Company has been announced, and a new air line will be opened early in September between New York, via Albany, and Montreal. Lines are already operating between Rimouski, Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa.

A name of unusual distinction will be added to the Canadian Pacific fleet. Finally of ocean steamships when the fourth 20,600 ton vessel of the new "Duchess" class is launched in Scotland. She will be named the "Duchess of York" and will be christened by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York herself. The ship's name being recently changed from the "Duchess of Cornwall."

Despite the doubts of nervous tourists, the grizzly bear is more attracted by the sight of a huckleberry bush or a stream full of fish than the prospect of a juicy specimen of humanity, and the splendid crop of huckleberries now in British Columbia will probably contribute to a successful hunting season during the month of September and the early part of October.

Port William, Ontario. — Three grain elevator corporations with a total capacity of 1,000,000 bushels are involved in a merger of several powerful Canadian terminal and line elevator companies, the new company being known as the Canadian Consolidated Grain Company. A total of 12,000,000 bushels of elevator capacity will be owned and operated by the new company.

Betty and Buster Bruin, two little black bear cubs, have sailed from Montreal for Italy where they will be presented to the Marquis de Pinedo, the famous Italian round-the-world flyer. They are woefully babies, scarcely larger than a child's toy teddy bear, and of an amiable disposition. They were obtained by Mr. E. Roncarelli of Montreal, through the General Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and are similar to the little bears sent over by him a few years ago to Mussolini.

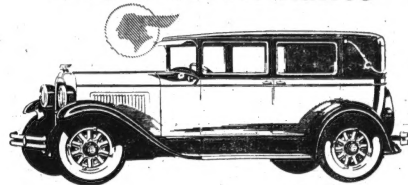
The Dominion Government is going in for pigeon breeding with the object of training these birds for purposes of communication. The Department of National Defence is to be in charge of the work. The Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for a pigeon-loft manager in connection with the departmental operations of the Department of National Defence, to organize and administer a pigeon communication service.

The Canada Goose makes remarkable migratory flights but it is not generally known that civilization has so far effected his habits that sometimes he travels by railway. The fact that he enjoys the modern luxury of being carried through the Windsor Station, Montreal, under the proverbial wing of the Canadian Pacific Express is an especially constructed car. There are a number of bird sanctuaries throughout Canada and the United States where plumed geese are kept to reassure their comrades that all is safe and secure for them to stop and rest on their flights north and south.

Commenting on the use of the harvester-thresher or "combine" in Saskatchewan the International Harvester Co. states that during 1924 and 1925 representatives concluded the general use of this machine for harvesting grain crops in Western Canada was thoroughly practicable. In 1927 there was a greatly increased sale due to the showing, and results even under the unfavorable conditions prevailing that season were strikingly successful.

Over 600 new families arriving in Canada this year with limited capital can be looked after and settled advantageously in Alberta by the various provincial agents of the Canada Colonization Association, according to reports submitted by various representatives at the annual Alberta convention just concluded at Calgary. The objective first was to find families, a survey showed that at least 300 more settlements could be made. T. O. A. Herzer, manager of the association, reported that during the past three years 488 families had been settled in Alberta on 122,226 acres of land, which 113 were settled last year.

## ENRICHED in Color Enhanced in Style and Offering Even Greater Performance



BEAUTIFUL as the Pontiac Six has been in the past—great as its performance has proved in the hands of owners—

—today's Pontiac Six is even more beautiful, even more thrilling to drive! For, in keeping with General Motors' policy of progressive engineering practice, this lowest-priced General Motors' Six has been enriched in color, enhanced in style and equipped for even finer performance.

To the beauty of style of long, low bodies by Fisher, have been added the swagger touch of smaller, smarter wheels and larger tires, while new and harmonious combinations of Duco colors have been created. Mechanical advancements result in smoother performance and greater power than Pontiac ever offered before. And along with its more stirring response to the throttle, it continues to provide the stamina and long life for which it is famous.

Until you have seen and driven it you cannot realize what style, what color and what performance today's Pontiac Six affords—for here are beauty and snap you never dreamed you could buy at so low a price.

Ask your dealer about the G.M.A.C. Deferred Payment Plan which makes buying easy.

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P. J. HARDY, IRMA,

—Dealers—

## PONTIAC SIX

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA, LIMITED

### PREPARE FOR SCHOOL

The summer vacation should be used to prepare children for school. Any parents who have been advised by the school physician or the family physician that their child is in need of medical care, and who have not acted upon this advice should attend to it without further delay.

The parent of a child who will enter school for the first time in the autumn would be well advised to have the child examined by the family physician, in order to find out whether or not he is in need of any treatment.

Now is the time to have any physical defects corrected. The child then has the summer to build up his vitality, and will enter school physically fit. There is no question that the child who is physically fit, to begin with, and who leads a regular hygienic life is the one who develops best both physically and mentally.

Children with diseased tonsils, adenoids, diseased teeth, or who require glasses are definitely handicapped. Children who do not receive proper food, who have not sufficient rest who do not play outdoors are stunted physically and dulled mentally compared with what they should be.

Children should be vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria before starting to school. This should be done in the first year of life, but if it has been neglected, it should be done now.

### HOADLEY OFFERS CUP FOR BEST WHEATFIELD

The Hon. George Hoadley is offering a Grand Challenge Cup to be competed for by first prize winners in Field Crop Competitions held in Alberta during this year. The judging of these competitions will be completed in a few days. Keen interest is reported among contestants for this cup.

### Want Ads

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn breeding stock, Cocks, Cockerels, Hens Pullets and Mated Trios. Pedigreed and general pen stock. 10 to 16 week old pullets from \$1.15 up. — Burnside Poultry Farm, Hammond, B. C.

FOR SALE—An 8-foot Massey-Harris binder, also an 8-foot single Bissel disc-harrow. Both in good condition.—Apply Mrs. W. E. Elliott, Phone 107, Irma.

FOUND—North-West of Irma on June 14th, a parrot with red handle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.—Apply at Times Office, Irma.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, between Kinross and Irma, one suitcase containing baby clothes. Finder kindly notify J. Allen, phone 617, Irma, Alta.

## Kiefer's Theatre

--- Irma ---

WED. AUG. 29th

MARY PICKFORD

—in—

"MY BEST GIRL"

9 P. M.

# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is the finest  
tea in the best package—Aluminum

## Canada To The Fore

The breaking of records by Canada is becoming a commonplace. It is indeed an off year when, in some branch of human activity and endeavor, this young Dominion does not attract world attention to itself by some new and startling achievement.

Prior to the war, Canada was hardly known, even as a name, to the vast majority of the peoples of Europe, and those who recognized this name had but slight knowledge of the country. To most of the world, Canada was one of the colonies which Britain had scattered here and there over the face of the globe, but which was of little value and of still less importance in world affairs.

In the war Canada made a name for itself, and other nations were suddenly made to realize that there had arisen in the western hemisphere a nation which already was helping to write history in large and impressive characters, and was destined to have a profound effect upon international relations, political and economic. Canada's war effort served, perhaps as nothing of a less spectacular nature could have done, to turn the attention of the people of the United States northward, and awaken them to the fact that the whole of North America was not to be found within the confines of the republic; that, on the contrary, a second American power was rapidly developing at their very doors.

Since the war the reality of this fact has year by year been emphasized. Long the world's greatest exporter of wheat, the United States has seen Canada pass it and secure that title by a wide margin. Within the past year or two, the United States has been forced to also relinquish to Canada the distinction of being the world's largest manufacturer of paper. Steadily, year by year, Canada has been passing other countries in the production of gold and is now within measurable distance of overtaking the United States and assuming second place to South Africa.

Contributing a volume of only minor importance to the total trade and commerce of the world a bare generation ago, Canada is now one of the world's greatest traders, a factor to be reckoned with in all the markets of the world. Before the war, dependent upon the money markets of Great Britain and the United States to finance its many undertakings, Canadians today are able not only to finance their own country, but to an ever increasing extent are financing huge undertakings in other countries, while at the same time rapidly buying back into full Canadian control many large corporations of this country which in years of our financial immaturity were financed and controlled by British and United States capitalists.

The war, and Canada's significant participation therein, also had the effect of raising the international status of the Dominion, giving it not only a status of equality with Great Britain within the Empire, but the rank of a nation in the council of nations. The refusal of the United States to join the League of Nations undoubtedly had the effect of the more directly focusing attention upon the North American nation which did join, and placing Canada in the forefront in the League membership.

And since destiny thus called upon Canada to play its part in the international arena, this Dominion assumed the responsibility with dignity and real effectiveness. Its place around the council board at Geneva has been no minor nor insignificant one. Rather, Canada has wielded an influence possibly out of proportion to its position, but in keeping with the growing importance which other nations now attach to this Dominion.

Having thus moved out into the great international arena, Canada this year decided to be worthily represented at the Olympiad, the great meeting place of the athletes of the world. Despite its small and widely scattered population, this young Dominion dared to try conclusions with the much more numerous representatives of other countries in the field of sport and athletic skill and endurance. And again, Canada surprised the world. The sons and daughters of the Dominion carried the flag of Canada to victory time and time again, winning many of the premier events. A Canadian school boy, Percy Williams, of Vancouver, achieved the double victory of winning the 100 metres and the 200 metres race, regarded as classics of the great meet. Ethel Catherwood, a Saskatchewan girl, won the high jump and in doing so established a new world's record. A quartette of Toronto girls also broke the world's record in winning the 400 metres relay race. Considering the number of events in which the Canadians participated, no other country in the world approached their record.

Canada's future is assured when it can produce virile and courageous young men and women of the stamp of its representatives in the Olympic games, and in the hands of such youth its position as a great agricultural, mining and manufacturing country, as a leader in world finance, and as an arbiter in international relations, is assured. Canada is coming into that proud position which Nature through her bountiful endowments intended it should occupy, and if the Canadian people continue to regard each new achievement as an incentive to still greater effort and enterprise, another generation will see their Dominion occupying a world position second to none.

## National Radio Chain

### Broadcasting Companies To Improve Quality Of Radio Programs

A national chain broadcast organization, divided into two sections, will commence operation about September 1, it was announced in Toronto, by R. W. Ashcroft, who has been appointed manager of the newly formed Trans-Canada Broadcast Company.

Mr. Ashcroft said the organization of the company was the outcome of a suggestion by P. J. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, that an effort be made by Canadian broadcasting companies to improve the

quality of domestic radio programs. Key stations of the new organization will be located in Winnipeg and Toronto.

Stations in Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, London and Quebec, will be linked up with the eastern section and stations in Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Vancouver with the western section.

## Russia and Peace Pact

Foreign Minister Of Soviet Republic Refers To Failure Of U.S. To Sign

George Tchitcherine, foreign minister of the Soviet Republic, issued a lengthy statement to the newspapers hinting at the necessity of the Soviet being one of the original participants in Secretary of State Kellogg's anti-war treaty.

Tchitcherine said the United States' failure to invite the Soviet to sign the pact indicated "a desire to make the pact an instrument of isolation and struggle against the Soviet."

The statement asserted that the pact was incapable of preventing wars "because it does not provide for obligatory disarmament."

Charity covers a multitude of sins that should be allowed to remain uncovered.

## Will Need Trained Voices

### Talking Movies Will Have To Be Pleasing To Audience

The "talking movie is just now being much talked about. Producers think it will greatly increase attendance on the pictures. That may be so. But it won't unless movie actors and actresses learn to speak as well as to "register emotion."

A voice has as much personality as a face, perhaps more. As long as it is not allowed to interfere with the face, all goes well; but when the face on the screen is fascinating, and the voice unmelodious and feeble, the contrast makes the audience either uncomfortable, or amused. Neither state of mind is good for the box office.

## Imperial Oil Development

### Spending Million Dollars In Improvements To Regina Plant

When two new storage tanks to be built by the Imperial Oil Company for the plant at Regina are completed, the company will have spent something very close to \$1,000,000 in improvements within 12 months.

Last year the company spent \$750,000 in plant equipment. This year a road oil making plant has just been completed at a cost of \$500,000. The two new storage tanks, both of them 120 feet wide, every way by 42 feet high, will cost something like \$180,000.

## GIRLS AND WOMEN

### NEED RICH BLOOD

### This Lady Found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills A Friend Indeed

Just because she is a woman there are times when every woman needs help and strength in the form of a blood-purifying tonic.

To thousands of girls and women Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a blessing because they enrich the blood, give strength and restore tone to the aching nerves. The anemic girl who is languid and pale; the wife whose back feels like breaking; the mother whose health fails as she reaches middle age—for all such sufferers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable because ill-health in girls and women is usually caused by poor blood or insufficient blood.

These pills have proved a blessing to thousands of others, why not you? At various stages of life Mrs. G. E. Lake, Watton, N.S., has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Says:—"I first used these pills when a young girl, for it is during the 'teen' age when nature calls upon every bit of the reserve strength we have, that we need their rejuvenating help. It was then I found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a friend indeed. And again, now that the girlhood stage is past and I am a mother of four children, subject to all the cares and worries of the home, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only tonic I take to keep up my health and strength and they have never failed. Should any ailing girl or weary mother, due to my advice, try these pills, I know they will find them as equally good as I have done."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool report an increase in acreage signed up for the new five year contract period, 1928-1933. They report 85 per cent of the old contract holders signed to date, also a large number of new contracts.

A Remedy For Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to treat with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

First Maid: Your fiancée stutters quite a bit, don't he?  
Second Maid: Yes, but it doesn't matter. After we are married he won't have a thing to say, anyway.

## HELPED DURING MIDDLE AGE

### Woman Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ont.—"I am willing to answer letters from other women, to tell them the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. I cannot be thankful enough for the benefits I received during the Change of Life. I do housework and my troubles made me unfit to work."

A friend advised me to try the Vegetable Compound. I felt great relief at once, began to regain my appetite, and my nerves got better. I will recommend your medicine to all with troubles like I had. —Mrs. JOHN BENSON, 132 St. Christina St., Sarnia, Ontario.



DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains a tablet of Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every drug-gist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for Bayer. And don't take any but the tablets that are stamped with the "Bayer Cross."



Aspirin trade mark (shown above) is registered in Canada. Copying Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin is a Bayer product, to assure the public against imitations, the tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trade mark.

## Growing More Potatoes

### Greater Acreage Was Planted To Tubers In Canada This Year

Two per cent. more acreage was planted to potatoes in Canada this year than last, according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. All provinces report a slight increase in acreage with the exception of Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Conditions of crop are favorable throughout the Dominion, according to reports.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop at very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

## Frown On Reckless Flying

### Ban Placed On U.S. Army Aviators Doing Daredevil Stunts At Exhibitions

A ban was placed today on United States army aviators participating in exhibitions of dare devil stunts, such as wing walking and performances of a similar nature.

"This does not, of course, apply to legitimate flying acrobatics at proper altitudes," explained Army Air Secretary Davison, "but merely to exhibitions such as trapeze work, wing walking, changing from one plane to another in the air, transferring from automobile to airplane and stunts of that character."

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

## Deny Responsibility

### Reject Charge That Catholic Clergy Responsible For Murder Of Obregon

Bishop Miguel De La Mora, in behalf of the episcopal sub-committee, has issued a statement rejecting the charge that the clergy was responsible for the murder of president-elect Obregon.

He declared the fact that one Catholic priest and one nun were involved in the crime did not mean that the clergy as a body was responsible.

The statement asserted that it was publicly known that the Mother Superior, Concepcion Aceveda De La Lata was mentally deranged and that several cases of insanity have been reported in her family. The mother superior was named by Jose De Leon Tornel, the slayer, as having indirectly influenced him.

## Secure Grazing Lease

A lease for grazing purposes of 51,807 acres of land northwest of the South Saskatchewan river, has been granted the Home Ranch Company, Ltd., of Bow Island, Alta.

Greyhounds are perhaps the oldest known type of dog. Stone carvings dating back to about 400 B.C. show figures of these graceful animals.

It's more than a problem in geometry to square the eternal triangle.

When a small boy isn't doing anything else he eats something.

Minard's Liniment For Blistered Feet.

## A FRIEND OF THE PRESS



F. E. TRAUTMAN  
Press Representative, Canadian Pacific Railway

Newspaper editors and proprietors from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast, comprise quite a large fraternity, and to know each and every one individually means a fairly large acquaintance. Mr. F. E. Trautman, C.P.R. Press Representative, will possibly tell you that he has more than a nodding acquaintance with all the old-timers and most of the men who have more recently entered the newspaper field in Western Canada. Quite a few years, have passed since Mr. Trautman quit the editorial chair of the Fort William Times-Journal, to enter the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in his present capacity. During the intervening time he has cultivated and held the friendship of the newspaper men throughout Western Canada in particular and Eastern Canada as well. Mr. Trautman's outstanding characteristic is his geniality, and the whole-hearted interest he has taken in the welfare of the press is proverbial.

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## Fur Farming Very Soon To Be A Recognized And Established Western Canadian Industry

Authorities make the prediction that within the next quarter of a century fur farming will be a stabilized industry in Western Canada, accepted and recognized as one of the many phases of agriculture in that territory instead of as a somewhat novel, extraneous activity. The trend in that direction is unmistakable. Farming settlement is extending northward, and with scientific development having added considerably to the dominion of the plow, the tendency to raise furs intensively and domestically will inevitably become more accentuated, and fur farming takes its place alongside the other established activities of that territory. And because this area is by reason of its climate and other conditions capable of producing superior peltry it need fear no rivalry from other countries where the pursuit is similarly developing.

Many branches of fur farming have become soundly established in Western Canada to the extent they have got past the stage of foundation, and are exporting live animals abroad. One of the branches which has received relatively little attention, but which is promised a meteoric development, is that of muskrat and beaver farming, particularly the former. From a point of virtual insignificance in the fur trade this little animal has attained a place of outstanding importance by reason of his pelts' multiplicity of uses. The security of the future of the muskrat industry is held to be the readiness with which the pelt of this little animal can be adapted to imitate the rarer and more valuable peltry. His position is secure as far as can be seen into the future. And while this industry is established in other parts of the Dominion it promises to be one which Western Canada is going to make peculiarly its own.

According to reports a veritable army of men in the Prairie provinces has been awaiting the completion of arrangements for the transfer of the marshlands and other suitable tracts from the Federal Government to the provinces. There are stated to be 800 applicants waiting in Alberta and hundreds in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. According to announcement these lands are to be leased for fur-farming purposes at 25 cents per acre for three years and \$1 per acre for each successive year. There is every indication of wholesale establishment to take place as soon as filing is open.

British Columbia is not lagging behind her prairie sisters, having long since securely established this industry, which is thriving in several suitable sections, and in which is to be found the world's largest establishment of this nature. The Columbia-Kootenay Valley has come particularly to the fore in this regard and many individuals from adjoining States of the Union have in the past few years moved up to follow the pursuit there. A further addition to such ranches was recently made when a group of Kelowna business men secured a large holding of bottom land from the Columbia Valley Ranches Limited, on the Kootenay Central Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the purpose of entering upon beaver and muskrat ranching on a large scale. This follows upon three similar fur-farming enterprises to establish in this section.

The industry is one which appeals from many points of view. The land so utilized is largely waste, and unproductive. Operation is economical and to achieve success does not necessitate any great experience or amount of technical knowledge. The

increasing demand for muskrat has elevated prices considerably. These are now fairly stabilized, in the opinion of authorities, who are confident of the industry's ability to produce in the future. The average value of all muskrat sold in Canada at the time of the Government's last fur return was \$1.54, while at recent Montreal sales as high as \$2.70 per pelt has been secured. Ranch-bred pelts naturally bring higher prices, and since large-scale operation is the essence of the muskrat industry it is not difficult to realize the profit which can be made.

Muskrat farming is to become an additional source of revenue in Western Canada from its pursuit as a sole occupation or as a phase of mixed farming. The acquisition of furs in Western Canada has always proved a welcome and convenient means of adding to the year's profits, and this continues even in long settled and established districts, since certain natural fur-bearers tend to increase with settlement. A new industry conferring a double benefit came into existence in Western Canada when it was found that owing to newly discovered tanning processes the native rabbit, which exists there in thousands, could be profitably disposed of. In the past winter one Winnipeg firm alone handled more than 1,500,000 wild rabbit skins, paying for them an average of 10 cents apiece. Furs taken in Western Canada today have an annual value of between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 and the attention being paid to fur farming should have the effect of augmenting this figure.

### Canadian Hospitality

New Resident From Old Land Pays Tribute To Kindness Of Canadian People

When he was in the city as a guest of the Chamber of Commerce the other day, Mr. J. W. Chadwick, deputy town clerk at Earsome, Lancashire, England, said: "It is my first visit to Canada, and I assure you my impressions have been very good, especially with respect to the sociability and kindness of the Canadian people."

In an old Canadian newspaper there appeared recently a letter from Mr. R. H. Hodgson, two years out from England, now a farmer near Manville, Alberta, who said in this part: "We have done fairly well this year; it was our first crop. We had thirty-five acres of wheat in, and we got 1,075 bushels of it, so I am not afraid of getting on. We were well done by the Canadians when we got here. When we arrived at Manville it was four o'clock in the morning and we were met by four gentlemen who took us to a big hall. It was lovely and warm. There were beds for us and a box of provisions for us, and we stayed in this hall until the next day, for our baggage did not arrive until then. We were then taken to our new home, nine miles out of Manville. We had a new house and new barn for our cattle, and the neighbors near us had the fires on when we arrived. Everyone out here is so friendly."

Tributes to Canadian hospitality and friendliness, of course, are unstintingly paid by most people who visit the Dominion. It is refreshing to read them, moreover, if only to contrast them with the impressions of the Bishop of London—who recently said that he had failed to find an enthusiastic welcome for a Britisher in any part of the Empire—Victoria Times.

### Park Animals Are Fearless

Wild life conservation measures adopted and enforced in the National Parks of Canada, have resulted in the wild creatures losing much of their fear of man. It is no uncommon occurrence to encounter wild deer on the streets of Banff townsite, in Rocky Mountains Park, Alberta, while Rocky Mountain sheep graze alongside certain sections of the park highways, undisturbed by the passing motor traffic.

Uncle Ezra: "So your boy graduated from the Agricultural College, eh? I suppose he's doing the planting and raising now."

Uncle Eben: "Yep, he's planted his feet on the table and is raising a mousetache!"

All the world seems to be longing for peace. In fact, some nations are ready to fight it.

Some men look for happiness with a lantern when the sun is shining.

### Herman Trelle Scores Again

Wins More Honors At Grain Show Held At Regina

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Peace River District, Alberta, who won the grand championship for both wheat and oats at the International Grain and Flax Show, in 1926, and the grand championship for oats and the reserve grand championship for wheat at the 1927 International Show recently won more high honors at the International Grain Show held in conjunction with the Regina Exhibition. Trelle's winning sample of wheat at Regina was of the Marquis variety, grown on his farm at Wembley, and weighed 68 pounds to the bushel. In the non-competitive exhibits at the Regina show, Trelle had on display a sample of what at present is termed his "Mystery" wheat, a variety which he is developing and believed to be a cross between the famous Marquis and a new variety known as Reward, which gives great promise not only for early maturing but for rust resisting, both discoveries of the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

Herman Trelle is a native of Kendrick, Idaho, and came to Canada with his parents when a young boy. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta.

### U.S. May Cut Tariff On Cattle

Hon. Vincent Massey Working In Interests Of Our Stock Raisers

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to Washington, has succeeded in inserting the thin end of the wedge which will open up discussion on the tariff, well-informed traders in Chicago believe.

Their belief centres around the fact that a committee of the United States Tariff Board is about to leave for western Canada to inquire into the cost of cattle production. It is stated that such research is always preliminary to serious consideration of tariff problems.

The theory of the tariff makers, it is pointed out, is that an import tariff must equal differences in cost of production between tariff levying and exporting countries.

Traders on the stock markets are of the opinion that the present tariff affords no protection to American cattle raisers and merely muzzles Canadian growers.

### Taking Care Of Silo

Crescote Preparations Better Than Lined Oil For Sealing Pores Of Wood

This is the season when stave silos go down. The staves shrink in the heat, and at the same time the iron hoops lengthen. Up comes a wind and in goes the silo. There are two precautions to take. Tighten the hoops a little. These should be, although they often are not, so placed that they can easily be reached from the chute. And if there is time, paint the inside with lined oil (half boiled, half raw) and the outside with ordinary paint. This seals the pores of the wood and prevents it from swelling and shrinking to such an extent. Crescote preparations are cheaper than the lined oil, but may taint the silage.

Illustrated signs, showing where pedestrians may cross busy streets and motorists must give them right-of-way, is one suggestion for "safety first" being considered by the Paris police.

The way prices are today says the Kitchener Record, about the only time that a person has occasion to ask for change for a quarter is on Sunday morning.

### Encourage Farm Study

Daughters Of Empire Will Give Bursaries To Quebec Students

To encourage the study of agriculture in the Province of Quebec, the Quebec provincial chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire have decided to give two bursaries to students in agriculture, beginning with the academic year 1928-1929. Impartiality towards the two races has marked the arrangements as one of the bursaries is set apart for Macdonald College, while the other goes to the agricultural college at St. Anne de la Procaterie, which is entirely French. It has been stipulated that the bursaries, which are for \$200 each, shall be awarded the students taking the highest marks in the final examinations of the second year of the degree course in agriculture. In both colleges there are short courses, but the scholarships of the I.O.D.E. are intended primarily to help students who wish to make a thorough study of the profession.

The Daughters of the Empire had found that very little was being done in Quebec to encourage the study of farming in an up-to-date and scientific manner, it was stated. As their policy is patriotic and educational, it seemed thoroughly fitting that the bursaries be given at the present time for agriculture, in order to show the interest of the Daughters of the Empire in all phases of their country's welfare.

### Fall Ploughing Sod For Corn

Should Be Planned Soon As Possible After Removal Of Hay Crop

Sod land to be put into corn next year according to tests made at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, should be ploughed as soon as possible after the hay crop has been removed. This is particularly recommended for sod land, which should be worked frequently after the ploughing until late in October when it should again be ploughed and left rough over winter. According to the report of the Dominion Field Husbandman for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, this practice may not necessarily increase the yield of late fall over spring ploughing, but it lessens the work of weed eradication. While the second ploughing may in the case of light soil be left until spring when the weeds have been pretty well controlled, it is much better, under all conditions according to this report, in the case of clay soil to do the second ploughing in the autumn.

### Apple Crop Is Promising

Twelve Per Cent. Better Crop Forecasted For This Year

The Dominion's Department of Agriculture forecasts a 12 per cent. better commercial apple crop this year than last. The estimate is 3,157,360 barrels as compared with 2,810,600 last year, and an average of 3,105,500 for the five year period, 1922-27. The increase is in the main attributable to the British Columbian crop which is estimated at 1,483,200 barrels, as compared with 1,079,500 barrels in 1927 and a five year average of 1,069,270 barrels.

Mrs. Mosher: "One thing, my husband and I never do any quarrelling at the breakfast table."

Mrs. Squash: "That's right. I have seen your man eating his breakfast down street."

The average time taken by blood to circulate from one arm to the other is 18 seconds. It makes the round trip three and a third times a minute.

### AROUND THE WORLD IN RECORD TIME



John Henry Mears (left) and C. D. B. Collyer with their mascot, achieved a new globe-girdling record by circling the world in 23 days, 15 hours and 8 seconds, five days less than the previous record.

## Greatest Ranching Areas On The North American Continent Are To Be Found In The West

### Tobacco Expert For Canada

Canadian Government Paying Special Attention To This Growing Industry

Nels T. Nelson, B.S.A., has been appointed to the position of Chief of the Tobacco Division of the Canadian Government. Dr. Nelson has been tobacco expert for the past four years at Windsor, Connecticut, U.S.A. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, he was appointed to the staff of that University and in 1919-20 worked on tobacco diseases under Dr. Johnson, a leading tobacco expert in the United States. From 1921 to 1923 Dr. Nelson was assistant in agronomy at the university, and for the past four years has given special attention to tobacco fertilizer, curing, improvement of varieties, etc. The rapid increase in tobacco production in Canada, which has increased from 13,000,000 pounds in 1921, to approximately 46,000,000 pounds in 1927, is causing the Canadian Government to pay special attention to this growing industry.

### British Boys Arrive

Party Of Young Men To Study Farming Methods In Prince Albert District

Eleven British boys and young men, part of a group of 100 immigrants from the old country, landed in Prince Albert recently, and were taken in charge by the land settlement board to be placed on farms in the district. The settlement board will keep a record of each man for the next five years. They are all well equipped, and have completed a course of instruction in England at either the Brandon or Claydon farm colleges with a view to settlement on farms in Western Canada.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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Political economists in the United States are now beginning to realize the importance of Canada's food producing possibilities. Not only is the home population continually increasing, but the extension of its cultivated land is gradually contracting the vast open spaces once available for free stock ranges. The recent drain on Canada's beef and dairy cattle to replenish the depleted United States herds is more likely to increase their diminish, judging from the estimates of the situation appearing in newspapers south of the line. In the last fiscal year Canada exported 250,021 head of cattle, worth \$13,877,405, figures exceeded only in 1919, 1920 and 1921. A recent Canadian Pacific bulletin on ranching in Canada states that Canada's cattle have been moving across the border at prices which are returning to their producers the greatest profits ever received, and the prospect is that this situation will continue for some time. It goes on to point out that any possible surplus above United States requirements should find an outlet, through the British Isles and, probably, Japan, the latter country having recently taken several shipments of Alberta cattle.

The bulletin has attracted attention in the United States, more particularly its statement that south of the main line of the railway, in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta alone, are more than 5,000,000 acres of leased range land, where giant herds of horses, cattle and sheep roam, the prairies pasturing on the rich grasses as they did in the area's earliest stage of development, and where by reason of conditions they will probably always continue to do so. Within the railway belt of British Columbia are over 6,000,000 acres of leases, the number of leases and the area comprised steadily increasing. A direct impetus to the ranching industry was recently given by the Department of the Interior in an amendment which allowed the granting of 21-year leases.

This region has long been established as one of the greatest ranching areas on the North American continent, but it does not represent more than a relatively moderate proportion of the available country. Other sections of the Canadian West offer equal opportunities for raising of live stock on an extensive scale. Much interest is being taken in the Peace River tract of Northern Alberta and the valleys of the interior of British Columbia. In the west, region of the Peace River are large tracts of good grazing land suitable for ranching, the bright prospect facing the industry at the present time, enticing many to that territory. Again, in the interior of the Pacific coast province are excellent stretches of range country, capable of carrying great herds of live stock. The establishment of new enterprises and the importation of numerous animals are continually being reported, the bulletin announces.

### Canada's Highest Officer

The highest official in British Columbia is the fire ranger occupying a lookout station on Mount Cartier in the Revelstoke District of British Columbia, 6,000 feet above sea level. Even in summer weather he obtains his water supply from snow. From his exalted station this ranger guards an area containing 130,000,000,000 feet of British Columbia timber.

In racing a horse's age is reckoned from the January of the year in which it was born; thus a horse born in December, and actually a month old the following January would officially be a year old.

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## U.F.A. CONVENTION HELD AT STETTLE

(From The Viking News)

Stettler, August 14th.—What was termed as the most successful and enthusiastic Annual Convention of the Camrose U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association, was held here in the I. O. O. F. Hall on August 14th. The hall was taxed to capacity with the large number of Delegates and visitors present. W. T. Lucas M. P. Representative of the constituency in the Federal House gave a full and interesting report of the work of the last session at Ottawa, which was followed with keen interest, and at the close the Convention tendered to Mr. Lucas, by a standing vote, a unanimous Vote of Confidence.

Hector MacKenzie, President reported on the work of the Association for the past year. A. G. Andrews M. L. A. was appointed chairman, and A. L. Sanders M. L. A. addressed the delegates and visitors to Stettler.

William Irvine M. P. for Wetaskiwin, gave a most interesting address on the U. F. A. organization, which was heartily applauded.

Mr. Lucas, in opening his address, stated that he was pleased to see so many delegates present, that it was an indication that the farmer was endeavouring to keep up his end in the changing conditions that were becoming world-wide, and urged them to stand fast by their organizations as the only hope of securing their economic freedom, and hoped they would continue to lead in the co-operative spirit which meant so much to future civilization.

In dealing with the business of the session, Mr. Lucas stated that the Speech from the Throne dealt principally with the history of the previous session and its natural developments; a great deal of space was taken up over the Jubilee Celebrations.

Among the important things mentioned was the exchange of plenipotentiaries to France and Japan; separation of civil and military aviation, an airship mooring tower and terminal were to be erected at Montreal, and, in the member's opinion, most important of all was the decision to further improve facilities for industrial and scientific research, for which during the session a vote of \$750,000 was passed as a beginning of this important work.

In speaking of the Budget, which was dealt with in some detail, Mr. Lucas stated that the total revenue collected last year amounted to \$364,665,000 leaving a gross surplus of \$54,815,000; from this was deducted \$14,000,000 loss on Soldier Land Settlement Loans, and \$2,000,000

written off on Seed Grain and relief advances, leaving a net surplus of \$38,815,000. Since Mr. Robb became Finance Minister the Liberals claim to have reduced the National Debt by approximately \$118,000,000, while the Conservatives claim it has in reality been increased by about \$45,000,000. When Mr. Fielding was Finance Minister he charged up against the consolidated revenue fund the amount that was annually advanced to the Canadian National Railways and Merchant Marine, and therefore was unable to show a surplus. When Mr. Robb became Finance Minister he changed the system of book-keeping and now the money for the railways is provided by an issue of bonds this would be all right if the railways were not already over-capitalized. However by this change Mr. Robb has been able to show a surplus each year.

Relief in taxation was given by reducing (a) Income Tax (b) Sales Tax. (c) Tariff; Mr. Lucas criticized the reduction in the Income tax and showed that while the amount required to take care of war expenditure amounted to \$164,501,000 only \$146,400,000 revenue from war taxation had been raised leaving a deficit of \$18,031,000 which must come from Customs revenue, therefore no important cut in tariff need be expected. The only change in tariff last session had been in the cotton and woollen schedules, when 122 items had been deleted and 159 new items substituted and no one could definitely say what the effect was on the general tariff rate; what was noticeable was, that what reductions took place, were on the raw material of the manufacturers thus giving him the benefits of both free trade and protection, whilst the farmer gets neither, and he illustrated the case of the Australian treaty, where the protection which the dairy industry formerly enjoyed, had been removed in order to benefit certain manufactured products.

In dealing with new legislation he outlined the following amendments to the Dominion Lands Act, giving the right to second homestead, pension act amendment, soldier land settlement, reduction in coal rate from Alberta to Ontario to \$6.75 per ton. E. D. & B. C. Railways Bill and dealt with the bills opposed viz; Bell Telephone and Sun Life Bills.

Mr. Lucas gave a very full account of the working of the immigration enquiry committee which sat during the last session, and gave a list of some thirteen recommendations that were passed, but, in his opinion, the most important one was Provincial co-operation with the Federal authorities, which would give each province the right to say what number and class of immigrants they were prepared to receive and properly settle. The member stated that in his opinion if the millions of dollars now being

spent in trying to induce people to come to Canada, were spent on developing and improving conditions at home and keeping those who are already here, it would prove to be the best immigration policy that could be evolved.

William Irvine, M. P. for Wetaskiwin then addressed the Convention and dealt with the following subjects:

1. What the organization is really doing.
2. Establishment of a co-operative Government.
3. The economic conditions under which the present system of Government, viz; the two party system; how it was inaugurated.
4. Economic structure, has completely changed during the last hundred years.
5. Today is the age of specialization.
6. The inability of the present political system to function properly or advantageously at the present time.
7. The present political system is entirely opposed to and entirely disregards the great principle of co-operation.
8. The advantages of group system of Government.
9. Substitute co-operation for present system.
10. Law of Co-operation.

During the course of the Convention a number of resolutions were dealt with and passed, including questions dealing with public control of water power, immigration, tariff finance and gambling at agricultural fairs.

Officers elected.  
The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

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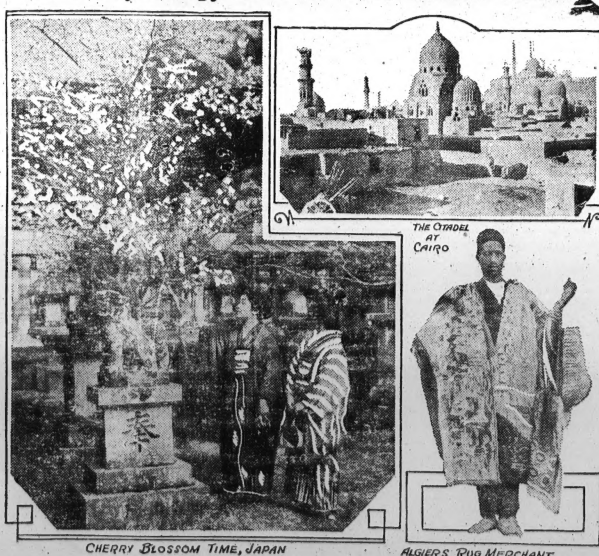
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Colors of the year around the world that burst from quaint bazaars and the costumes of the inhabitants on the streets, vie with those of nature. The landscapes and ideas differ; colors in architecture, and the colors of princes, peasants and paupers, gladden the eye and make the blood run riot in union.

From New York on December 2 the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress

of Australia, will commence another cruise to the contrasting ports of the world. This vessel will make an entire circuit of the globe, touching in 56 ports and visiting 21 different countries, covering during the four-months cruise approximately 28,400 miles.

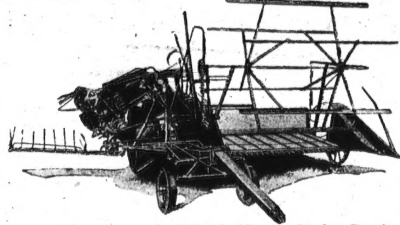
Funchal the Capital of Madeira, and the first port of call is radiant with gaily colored houses and gardens. Costumes here are likewise brilliant. Naples with the wonderful blue of its sea and sky, with Mount Vesuvius at one side and the Islands of Capri, Ischia and Procida in the distance, affords a vision of loveliness.

Japan in cherry blossom time is a fairland of color and sunshine, and Fujiyama towers above the masses of bloom, its white summit contrasted against the blue sky. New Year's eve in Cairo is most festive and here

colors run riot. The bazaars, the palaces and bright hued mosques with their numerous minarets and domes are color schemes of rare beauty. Each of the countries offers an ever-changing vista of color and strike vividly into the memory, causing the traveller to become interested, consciously or not, in color psychology.

One of the features of the world cruise of the Empress of Australia, is the way detail worries have been taken out of the hands of the members of the cruise party. From start to finish the ship is their home. Worries in connection with foreign money, customs regulations and language are a thing unknown to the passengers, as these details have been worried out months ahead and handled entirely by the cruise managers on board.





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### Here and There

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Tourist traffic to Saint John this season is the largest in its history, and so far is equal if not greater than during the whole of last season. Tourists started arriving earlier this spring, and have continued in much larger numbers than in other seasons.

Colonel Scott, who is successfully producing tulip bulbs at Salmon Arm, British Columbia, believes that the industry has a future. He has one acre under this production with drying, cleaning and storage sheds. He grows fifty-two varieties of bulbs and has about a quarter of a million bulbs on hand growing.

The Alberta Amateur Championships will take place shortly at Banff, Alberta, where the annual Highland Gathering and Scottish Musical Festival is being held from August 31 to September 3. An elaborate programme has been arranged of a Scottish character, many of the athletic contests being peculiar to that race, such as tossing the caber and putting the shot.

Plans are reported to be on foot among sheep raisers to establish in Vancouver a wool grading centre similar to that functioning in Toronto, Ontario, where at present most of the wool business of Canada is conducted. An authority states this would probably have the result of increasing the returns to the producer from 25 to 50 per cent.

Although the automobile is sometimes said to be a rival to the railroad, it gives the latter a great deal of traffic. The number of freight cars used by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the transport of automobiles has doubled during the past five years, and the latest order of 300 new cars for the company has just been completely filled.

Trans-Atlantic records have been made by two new vessels, the "Duchess of Bedford" and the "Duchess of Atholl," the first two of the new cabin class quaterette to be built by the Canadian Pacific Steamships. The former has just accomplished an eastbound voyage from Liverpool to Montreal in six days, fourteen and a half hours, while her sister ship, enroute at the same time, made a westbound crossing from Montreal to Liverpool in six days, 12 hours.

The second school car operated jointly by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Ontario Department of Education has been issued from the Angus Shops, Montreal, for service in the district west of Fort William. The car is a remodelled first class coach equipped like an up-to-date "little red schoolhouse" with bright classroom, with blackboard, globe, school books, regulation desks, and so forth; a library for the use of students and adult visitors as well; and comfortable living quarters for the teacher. The school car is able to reach remote areas where permanent school facilities are not available.

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### VIKING

While turning the bend at Collinson Lake road seven miles north of town Monday evening, Jas. Hennessy's Ford, going south and Nels Hafso's Chevrolet going north collided with the result that both cars are now in the garage for repairs, and nobody injured. The grade where the cars met is rather narrow and on the west side is a steep bank. In trying to avoid going over the bank and missing the oncoming car Mr. Hennessy stopped his car and applied the brakes. In the glare of the lights Mr. Hafso very likely misjudged the distance from the Hennessy car but swerved quickly to the east side of the road, hitting the Hennessy car a glancing blow and took the ditch. Mr. Hennessy's car was damaged to the extent of a bent axle and a broken wheel and a bent fender, while Mr. Hafso's car was damaged to the extent of broken fenders, dented doors, running boards and minor scratches. It was lucky that no one was injured.

Mrs. Britton and daughter Mrs. D. Hennessy, of Calgary, are visitors at the Jas. Hoskins home port of town. After the visit here they will proceed to Vancouver where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Hennessy will be remembered as Miss Hazel Britton, who attended high school here and later was stenographer for the Bank of Commerce.

A. L. Horton, ye well known scribe who edits the Vegreville Observer, was over on Thursday to see the fair, and witness the Vegreville ball team get a neat trimming from the locals. Shades of fifteen years ago when Vegreville had the Indian sign on most of the country teams in this neck of the woods. But those teams cost Vegreville plenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thoresen, of Delmas, Sask., are visiting with relatives and friends in this community and in the Kinsella district. They are former residents of this district and left here some ten years ago.

A new driller arrived for the Hudson Bay Marland Oil Co. on Tuesday, and although he may be a "Little Green" on the job just now, the manager of the local field has high hopes that he will make good.

Geo. Sestak and family arrived from Prague, Oklahoma, last week in a covered truck and are visiting at the Wes Merta home south of town. The Sestak family have been touring the U. S. and Canada since May 15th and have had a pleasant trip. Mr. Sestak and Mr. Merta were neighbors in Oklahoma twenty three years ago.

Two more cement crossings and some new sidewalks are being constructed in town as part of the building program for this year.

J. L. Dadds left for Aylmer, Ont., on Sunday to see his mother who is reported very ill. Later we hear that she passed away.

Fred Lepper, teller at the local bank has been transferred to Two Hills, Alberta, and left for that place the first of the week.

Mrs. Jas. Hallway and family of Edmonton, are visiting at the farm home of Mrs. A. McWilliams for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hennessy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pickering, Miss Helen Smith and Bill Smith took in the sights at Buffalo Park last Sunday.

Tolak Hafso commenced cutting on August 11th and finished Aug. 18th. The local elevators are receiving their usual fall clean out.

Vic Cowley left for Biggar, Sask. last Thursday where he will be employed in his father's bakery.

Considerable raw and improved land is being sold in this district by the local real estate firms.

Don't miss the Minburn play on Thursday of this week.

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Miss Helen Smith is down from Edmonton visiting at the Jas. Pickering home.

The Bawlf elevator looks like a million dollars with its new coat of paint and new sign.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green at the Viking hospital on Tuesday, August 21st, a boy.

Cutting will be general in this district by the end of the week we are informed.

Mr. Fieger, of Castor, has been transferred to this branch of the Bank of Montreal.

A dance was held in the S. Place barn fourteen miles north of town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kirsch and family started on their return journey to Auburn, Washington, last Saturday.

Laurie Scott who has been playing ball with Clarendon this season, was in town last Saturday.

Chas. Broughton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey motored to Edmonton the first of the week where Mr. Mackey sought medical aid.

Mrs. Geo. McLeod and daughter Miss Grace McLeod arrived from Regina last week where Mrs. McLeod had motored to the previous week.

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### Viking

The twenty second annual fair and exhibition of the Viking and Birch Lake District Agricultural Society was held last Thursday and the event was favored with good weather, good crowds, and a general good time all around.

From an exhibition standpoint and entries in all classes we cannot say that it equaled or surpassed former fairs, but from other points of view, it excelled some previous fairs held here. The effect of tractors, cars, and trucks, is beginning to show, and that we live in the motor age is reflected in the fairs and exhibitions all over the country.

Nevertheless there was a good showing of horses, cattle, swine and poultry. As usual the ladies classes were well represented, and these were on a par with former fairs, with possibly the exception of domestic products. Exhibits of grains, grasses and vegetables, were not heavy, but the samples shown were of good quality. The season is rather late for a good display of early vegetables, and somewhat early for this year's grains.

In the horse classes we noticed Wm. Taylor and Sons with the well known Clydes, and Walter Bissell and A. Pyke showing Percherons. Chas. Barber was there with his Suffolk Punch classes, and in the agricultural, heavy draft and general purpose classes we noticed entries by Fred Hanson, Bob McLaren, and Jas. Cubrie. The saddle classes were represented by M. Fitzmaurice, Miss A. Knutson, W. C. Burgess, Miss E. Lancaster, and others.

### CATTLE

Among the cattle we noticed a nice looking Shorthorn owned by Pete Bradeley, some Herefords brought in by W. E. McDonald, Ayrshires by the Angreen children, Holsteins by P. A. Main and S. C. Helfrich, one Iowa Jersey cow, and some classy looking Red Polls owned by Chas. Barber.

Steve Swift, H. E. Gares, Jas. Currie and Jas. A. Craig had nice entries in the porker classes with others not trailing far behind, while the sheep classes were exhibited by Willis Currie, Hazel Currie, Sam Swift and others.

The poultry exhibits were about on a par of other years with quite a number of entries in most classes.

### MACHINERY AND CARS

The best machinery and car exhibit ever seen here was on the grounds. The Whippet and Willisy Knight tent housing the exhibit sponsored by the local dealer, Bert Walters, was certainly ambitious and most every model from a light four to a heavy six were shown. C. A. Dupre was there with a Chevrolet truck loaded with wheat. A Dupre had a new McLaughlin on display, the Velle Motors were also represented, besides new Fords were seen here and there to quite an extent.

N. C. Graham had a Case tractor and threshing outfit doing its stuff, and a display of Maytag Washing machines. L. Kelly had a nice exhibit of Beattie washers and distributed quite a lot of literature in its behalf. W. J. Brown had a Red River Special separator and Hart-Parr tractor on display.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Henry J. Wright, K.C., 66, prominent Toronto barrister, is dead.

The London Sketch says that Oscar Slater, whose conviction of murder was recently set aside after he had been imprisoned for years, has accepted the government's offer of £6,000 (\$20,000) as compensation for his wrongful conviction.

Rev. Father James Huntin, former rector of St. Michael's, London, Ont., and St. Joseph's, Brantford, was killed when he wandered on the C.N.R. tracks near his home. He retired a few years ago and was in poor health.

Senator Dale, of Vermont, announced that President Coolidge had expressed his certainty that Herbert Hoover would be the next president of the United States. The Senator said that the chief executive had given expression to that view during a conversation.

Practical certainty that Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States, will be elected at the September meeting of the League of Nations, a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague came recently, when Italy and Poland joined the 26 nations who previously had nominated him for the place.

The first appointment of its kind to be made in Canada is that recently made by Mrs. Lillian Hollingshead, a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, will become a member of the staff of the Dominion salt laboratory in Winnipeg, her duties to begin next spring. Miss Hollingshead is now at the University of California.

F. W. Harris, of Birmingham, England, wrote to Mayor Norman, of Saskatoon, some time ago and asked his aid in locating a brother who had left England for Saskatchewan 15 years ago, and had not been heard of since. An item was inserted in The Star-Phoenix and a reply was received from A. E. Harris, Dundurn, Sask., who stated he was the long lost brother.

## DIARRHŒA Was So Bad Child Passed Blood

Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, R. R. No. 2, Shannon, N.B., writes: "Last fall my little boy took very bad with diarrhea and before I knew it he was passing blood. I went to our medicine case and gave him a dose of



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## Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railway's Tour  
To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued.)

Having seen Impington Hall, once the home of Samuel Pepys, a three hours' run took us to Nottingham. En route we Huntington, the birthplace of Oliver Cromwell, Peterborough with its cathedral founded in 1118—here Catherine of Aragon was buried, and for some time the body of Mary, Queen of Scots, lay; Stamford, sacked by the Lancastrians in 1461; Oakthorpe where even traffic was required at one time to leave a horseshoe at the castle, the earliest of the present collection being contributed by Queen Elizabeth, and Melton Mowbray, famous for its pork pies, Stilton cheese, and fox hunting. Our stay in Nottingham was for the night only. By 5.30 a.m. we were on our way to Newcastle, passing through Ollerton on the border of Sherwood Forest, of Robin Hood fame; Doncaster, of the races and buttercups; Selby, with its Abbey choir; by William the Conqueror; York; Darlington, the birthplace of the modern railway, and Durham whose cathedral, one of the most dominantly situated in England, is acknowledged the grandest Norman cathedral in the country.

Lunch at York gave us opportunity to visit York Minster and to view the city walls. History is not merely evidenced but felt in York. Here held the Roman emperor Severus in the year 211. Here the son of Constantine the Great was proclaimed Emperor of Rome in 306. From their date in York the Romans continued more than one campaign. In Saxons times York was a stronghold of Christianity. Last year York celebrated the 1200th anniversary of the founding of York Minster.

Amazement filled our minds as we viewed this ancient city, and more and more magnificently spacious than any cathedral we had seen from floor to roof 99 feet sheer, 102 feet in the choir, The central window, the second largest in the world, is 75 feet by 32 feet. The stained glass is the most perfect in the world. The choir, the Chapter House is the most beautiful in England. It is believed that the pagan temple of Diana stood on the site of York Minster. Here the King Edward embraced Christianity and in the crypt we saw the well which is said to have healed the wonderful then that we should find this venerable Minster the names of Canadian women? We found them on the walls of the "Five Sisters Window" which was recently restored, and unveiled by the service of York Minster. The names of 1358 British women killed in the Great War. The names numbered 42.

No where was it better seen than at the home of Mr. J. N. Strickland, Baines, Catterick, one of the most outstanding breeders of Short-horn in England today. By his courtesy some thirty of our party were enabled to see his herd and enjoy the hospitality of his home. As we rode on north we passed through the historic ground where the Short-horn breed had its beginnings, and it was interesting to see over Mr. Strickland's mantle the picture of one of his ancestors who sold cattle to Amos Cruickshank.

As we passed through Darlington, we stopped in the famous old market place, the scene of historic contests and animated discussions on the relative merits of the cattle of various old-time founders of the Short-horn breed.

Newcastle, like Nottingham, was reached in the evening and left early in the morning, so we had not time to view this busy city. Suffice it to say that we were impressed by its activity and the signs on every hand of its industrial and maritime importance.

The journey towards the Scottish border was through beautiful and increasingly hilly country, becoming wilder and more magnificent as we approached the Cheviots. Then a stretch of wire running to the top of a sugar loaf hill and a board marked "SCOTLAND" told us that we had reached the border. Cheers broke out as each "chat-a-bane" crossed the salute to "Caledonia, stern and wild."

Soon, however, the sterner beauties of the Cheviots gave place to a kinder prospect. Hard to believe that we were passing through the battlefield of Chevy Chase where the forces of Hotspur fought the troops of Douglas by moonlight 540 years ago.

We lunched at Melrose which stands in Melrose Abbey, the finest ruin in Scotland, founded by the Claverleys in 1150, but destroyed, rebuilt and extended by the Bells. The ruins are principally those of the 14th century. Near the High Altar, the head of King Robert the Bruce, is said to have been buried.

We had now a solemn duty to perform, a sad tribute to pay. We had been shocked while in Denmark to learn of the sudden death of Earl Haig. The funeral had taken place before our return to England, but Dryburgh Abbey was one of those places which we were to see en route to Edinburgh. What more natural than that we should wish to pay a tribute for ourselves and Canada at the last resting place of the great field marshal? We had brought with us a wreath of poppies, obtained from the British Legion, that body of ex-service men for whom the late Earl had done so much. It was late in the afternoon when we reached Dryburgh Abbey, and the setting sun was shining on the trees.

This sheltered spot, quiet as in the

days when monks had meditated here, the world seemed far away. We felt the peace of Dryburgh engulf us as we formed up silently to march in procession to the simple grave. Mrs. Matheson carried the wreath. Reverently it was deposited, reverent we stood and lingered. We were still silent when we marched away. A deep experience.

(To Be Continued.)

## War On Crows

Saskatchewan's Crow Population Is Materially Reduced

Saskatchewan's crow population has been reduced by more than 50,000, and 154,159 eggs have been destroyed in the competition prompted by the provincial department of railways, labor and industries, according to the official returns up to the beginning of August. To date 1,536 competitors have enrolled in the competition.

Competitors' certificates account for 112,757 crows' legs, or 56,378 crows, and 154,159 crows' eggs.

Anton Galkin, Dana, is leading with 146 eggs and 2,954 legs, for a total of 10,562 marks; Horace Crook, Semans, is second with 1,229 eggs, and 1,380 legs, for a total of 9,418 marks, while Rudolph Lenczak, Neudorf, is third with 491 eggs, and 1,664 legs for a total of 9,302 marks.

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## THIRD WRIGLEY MARATHON

Only One Swimmer In West Has Entered The Big Swim

Surprising as it may seem, to date only one entry has been received by the Exhibition authorities for the Third Wrigley Marathon from Western Canada, that of John Patrick Smythe, of Saskatoon, and sent in from Moose Jaw. However, John Patrick is an easterner, when it comes to swimming, as he long ago was a member of the Toronto Swimming Club, and learned most of his swimming there. He doesn't say where he does his training, but he will establish himself on the banks of Lake Ontario, a short week before the race.

Fred Crowe, of Port William, is the next nearest approach to a western entry, who up to now will be a competitor. Fred should have no trouble in negotiating the southern waters of Lake Ontario, when it is considered that he has been navigating the Kaministiquia for three months in preparation for the big grind,—although Lake Ontario has not been warmer than fifty degrees Fahrenheit for the past month.

Armenia is represented; Holland has three; Poland, one; Australia, two; Germany, four; Switzerland, two; France, four; England, two; Finland, three; Norway, two; South Africa, one; Dutch East Indies, one; Hawaii, one; Belgium, one; the United States and Eastern Canada sends scores,—yet the west has only one to "grace his arm."

George Michel is now in Canada, and in hard training near Quebec. Vierkötter does his daily dozen in Humbler Bay. George Young, after a vigorous scrap with his management in which he capitulated, is still at Port Credit, where he attracts many to his camp, "Flying Fish." Summers of California is looked on as almost a sure thing this year. He has improved his stroke to a remarkable degree, now swimming a flutter kick that seems to add miles and miles to his speed. But mendell Burditt, former Winnipeg boy, a clerk in the Canadian National Railway head office, is not to be overlooked, and there are numerous swimmer-fans who are loud in their praise of him. Others say he is overdoing it and may be too fine the day of the race. Four or five miles a day for weeks on end will reduce any swimmer to scrap in time.

The women's division increases in interest with the entry of Ethel Herter, the best woman last year; Ethelida Bleitrey, an American Olympic champion in 1924; Lucy Dimond, of marathon fame; Lottie Schoenmel, who invented the grease suit, and others probably even better known whose names must, in confidence, not be mentioned until the last moment.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### NUT AND DATE BREAD

- 2 cups flour.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 1/2 cups Graham flour.
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1 1/2 cups milk.
- 3 tablespoons melted butter.
- 2-3 cup nuts, chopped.
- 1 cup dates, chopped.

Mix and sift together dry ingredients, add milk, butter, dates and nuts last. When well mixed, place in a well-buttered bread or loaf-cake pan. Let stand for 20 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes.

### CREAM OF VEGETABLE SOUP

- 1-3 cup finely chopped pork or bacon.
- 1 medium diced onion.
- 1 1/2 cups diced potato.
- 1 cup diced carrots.
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped, or
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
- 1 cup diced turnip.

Cook vegetables and pork until tender in just enough water to cover. Add this mixture of vegetables and water to 4 cups thin cream sauce (4 cups in 4 tablespoons flour & 4 tablespoons butter). Season to taste and serve hot.

Vegetables may be browned with bacon or pork in a frying pan before boiling—this gives a different flavor. This soup, together with whole wheat bread and butter and a simple dessert, is sufficient for a whole meal.

## Knew His Subjects

Two colored men came to the outside of a crowd where a politician was making a speech. "Who am I, man, Sam?" asked one. "Ah don't know what his name is," Sam replied, "but he sure do recommen' hisself noo' highly."—Vancouver Province.

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## Improve Saskatchewan Roads

Provincial Government Has Awarded Contract For Graveling

A contract for the graveling of the Saskatchewan Provincial Highway between Penne and Pilot Butte, a distance of 27 miles, was awarded by Hon. George Spence, minister of highways, to the Tonitron Construction Company, Winnipeg, for approximately \$28,000.

This is the stretch of highway on which the department of highways is experimenting with the new process of waterproofing gumbo sub grade. Providing the weather is favorable while the work is in progress, the 27 mile stretch of highway should be in operation some time in September.

A contract also was awarded for the construction of a 13 mile extension of the Shaunavon South Highway to F. A. Munro, Shaunavon, for approximately \$19,000.

A third contract for the construction of six miles of highway on the Lloydminster extension southward to Rosas & Wikstrand, Lloydminster, for approximately \$11,000.

A fourth contract was awarded for the construction of five miles of highway on the Gravelbourg-west extension to R. H. Bond, Assiniboia, for approximately \$9,000.

A fifth contract was awarded to R. H. Bond, Assiniboia, for the construction of four miles of highway on the Vanguard extension east, for approximately \$8,500.

## Need Hardy Pioneers

London Paper Says Canada a Country Mainly Fit For Heroes To Live In

Discussing the assertion credited to Ramsay MacDonald, in Quebec, to the effect that Canada wanted only the cream of immigrants, the London Evening News says editorially: "Who fools the Canadians would be if they welcomed derelicts. We may pass over the fact that all of Canada save the fortunately well-populated section of lower Ontario and a strip of British Columbia coast is a country fit mainly for heroes to live in. Our Canadian brothers would not wish us to stress this aspect of migration too severely, but we must say without hurting sensitive feelings that the hardy Scot from the Orkneys or Western Isles has a better chance of becoming one of Canada's leading citizens than a product of some town slum.

"Canada's answer to MacDonald will be 'Keep your derelicts, or better still, stop them becoming derelicts,' the newspaper concludes.

## Coals To Newcastle

Modern Counterpart Of Old Adage In Shipment Of Wheat To Russia

The old adage about shipping coal to Newcastle has a modern counterpart in the shipment of about \$8,000,000 worth of Canadian wheat to Russia, which went forward from Montreal recently.

Before the war Canada's greatest competitor in the wheat markets of the world was Russia, but conditions have so changed that not only is Canada now the world's greatest wheat exporter, but she is actually shipping wheat to Russia. The shipments are said to be necessary to meet a threatened food shortage in Russia.

## Western Bred Holstein

Two-Year-Old Heifer From C.P.R. Farm At Strathmore Wins Prize

A two-year-old Holstein female from the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm at Strathmore secured the grand championship at the Edmonton Fair, beating the Eastern cow which was champion at Brandon and the Ontario cow which received this honor at Calgary. This is the first time in history that a Holstein female, bred and owned in the Prairie Provinces, has been made grand champion on the "A" circuit. Not only was the heifer bred at the C.P.R. farm, but her sire and dam, as well as three of her grandparents.

Radium is the most costly metal in the world.

When a man is generous to a fault it is usually to one of his own faults.

## Faith In The Wheat Pool

No Reason To Worry Over Possibility Of Falling Prices

Opponents of the Canadian Wheat Pool are already worrying over the predicament of the Pool when it faces a possible wheat crop of 500,000,000 bushels with a falling market. It is predicted that the organization will lose strength and may ultimately be unable to continue operations. That is a case of borrowing trouble which is not based on reason or experience.

The Pool may have been fortunate as well as skilful during the era of high prices of the past two or three years, but the drop of ten to twenty cents a bushel in recent weeks causes some concern to growers and dealers alike. The carry-over of 40,000,000 bushels for export is larger than usual, and when added to the huge crop now ripening will make a problem in selling for the next few months. It is hinted that the "orderly marketing" methods of the Pool have failed to get rid of the 1927 crop as rapidly as was desirable. It should be remembered, however, that last year's crop was late in ripening, and that continued rains further delayed threshing and selling. Inevitably a large portion of the harvest, which was well above the average, was left in the farmers' hands till spring.

Should wheat continue around \$1.25 instead of \$1.40, as of recent years, can the Pool hold its members? It is instructive on this point to quote the views of Mr. Harold S. Patton, in his book, "Grain Growers' Co-operation in Western Canada," in the Harvard University Economic Series. After an exhaustive view of the movements, Mr. Patton points out, regarding the various organizations which have embodied the co-operative spirit, that "while changes in name and form of organization have not infrequently taken place in accordance with changing conditions and policies, the enterprises themselves have been perpetuated under farmer control. In each case, moreover, the transfer has represented a more or less significant development in co-operative organization and policy."

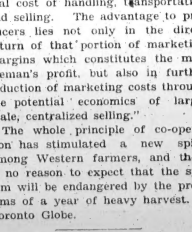
Pool marketing involves a principle which cannot easily be laid aside. It is a modern popular development, and in the case of the Western farmers it is the outgrowth of a long and bitter experience, in which the farmers have had to fight their own battle against the aggressive methods of other groups. Under the Pool system of non-profit operation and direct selling," Mr. Patton says, "the farmer is receiving, in effect, the competitive world price, less the actual cost of handling, transportation and selling. The advantage to producers lies not only in the direct return of that portion of marketing margins which constitutes the middleman's profit, but also in further reduction of marketing costs through the potential economies of large-scale, centralized selling."

The whole principle of co-operation has stimulated a new spirit among Western farmers, and there is no reason to expect that the system will be endangered by the problems of a year of heavy harvest.—Toronto Globe.

Larkes: "But think of the old days, the galley slaves, for instance."

Sparkes: "Well, all they had to do was row a boat and they had plenty of help, too."

The writer's train of thought is a construction train.



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#### CHAPTER XXX—Continued

Only desperate men would ever have dreamed of such a plan as theirs. The camp was fenced with eight strands of barbed wire, and every sixth fence-post carried an arc light. But with the aid of a file which one of the men possessed, they would cut the two lower strands, at dusk, just before the lamps were lighted, and crawl through. At the last moment the other two men grew panicky. "It is sure death," said one; "they'll catch us. I can see how they are watching us. I'd go, and take a chance only I have a wife and kid—I've got to think of them."

The other man declared the plan a foolish one on account of the weather. "January in Germany is too much like the corner of Portage and Main," he said.

A new batch of prisoners had come in that day, and one of them, who was standing near enough to hear, came to Jack and asked if he might go. He was a grizzled man of about thirty-five.

"I have no one depending on me," he said, "and I have already tried twice."

"Come along,—sure," said Jack, "three times and out."

"Thank you so much," said the man heartily.

Jack was startled by his politeness. A prison camp does not always foster the social amenities.

"Your name is Doran, is it not?" asked his new friend.

"Mine is English—at least that is my nickname. We are both from Canada. . . . We might as well try

it as die here. . . . there is always a chance."

While the prisoners were taking their exercise just at nightfall, creeping up and down the enclosure listlessly, aimlessly, Jack lay beside the fence filing away the two lower strands of wire. This done he crawled through, English following. The prisoners, who were all in the secret, kept a sufficient number directly in front of them to hide them from the camp.

Out into the bog went the two desperate men, fighting for what we hold so lightly because we have never lost it. Their enemies were cold and hunger and the pitiless rains which seemed to fall every day. They journeyed only by night. Jack found his new friend's knowledge of the country to be remarkable. He seemed to know every village, and he spoke German as well as a native. In this way they were able to travel after dark on the roads, and once they got a lift from a kind-hearted waggoner, with whom English carried on a long conversation, eliciting the information that everyone was tired of the war, but it was considered the wisest course to give the English a proper beating and teach them not to start another. He asked them to come in to his house for supper, but they were afraid to do that, their Red Cross clothes would betray them. The kind-hearted man gave them some sticks of liquor from a bag he was taking home to his children.

"This man is the true German," said English that night as they continued their journey, "genial, simple, hard-working. The German that I knew when I lived here was a land of music, fairy tales, and a certain child-like simplicity. There was an inherent desire to make things beautiful, to turn desert places into gardens. But I was always afraid of the Prussians and their cast-iron methods. That, combined with the simplicity of the Germans, has made the war possible."

The fugitives had need of all the advantages English's knowledge of the country and language gave them. For the season of the year was unfavorable. The leaves were gone from the trees, making shelter difficult; there were no vegetables in the gardens, no cows in the field to furnish hungry travellers with a handy meal, and they could not be sure of finding a spruce thicket or a wood of Scotch fir just when daylight was coming, but there was one advantage in winter travel—the nights were longer. A hundred times Jack blessed the happy chance which brought English to camp that day. His knowledge of wood-lore was wonderful—he seemed to carry everything that was needed—a sort of Robinson Crusoe from "Swiss Family Robinson." He made a fire each morning in the gray dawn to dry their clothes, explaining to Jack that a fire was almost invisible then. In daylight the smoke shows, at night the flame, but in the steady blue dawn a fire can be enjoyed comparatively safely.

In two weeks they reached the river which would determine their fate. Beyond it lay Holland and safety. The first night they stayed in the woods on the bank, trying to find out a plan. The river was in flood, so swimming was out of the question. Uprooted trees floated in its current. Finally they hoped for a boat or a raft. The magical happenings which come to travellers in books did not come to them—not a boat, not a raft, not even a rope.

From their cover in the trees Jack and his companion could hear the sounds from the other side of the river, the ringing of bells, the shunting of cars. There seemed to be only one way, and that was to attempt the bridge. It probably would be guarded heavily, but English's knowledge of German might help. It looked to be the only chance.

All day they waited for the night to come. They had two good German smocks, stolen from a clothes-line, and Jack had worn a pair of stockings. To get these English had gone

boldly into a garden as they came through a village. He had a way of quieting the dogs by a peculiar whistle and this gave him a distinct advantage. The dogs who came out barking fiercely, changed their attitude when he spoke to them, and even showed a disposition to follow him.

"If the dogs could bring us food we would have plenty," he said that day, as they sat in the spruce thicket. "The chances are against us, Jack, but one of us may get over."

"One of us!" exclaimed Jack. "It must be both or none!"

"No!" said the other, "it does not matter much about me. No one cares so very much, and it happens that the one person who cares a little bit about me, cares very much about you."

Jack looked at his companion—dishevelled, dirty, long-haired and long-whiskered, his eyes bloodshot—and wondered if his mind were going. "And who is that?" he asked quietly, as if he would humor his poor friend's mood.

"Your wife, Helmi."

"Helmi!" Jack repeated. "My Helmi!"

"Yes, yours—she is the only woman except my mother who ever cared whether I lived or died."

Then he told Jack of his quarrel with Larsen in Engle Mines, and of Helmi's kindness, and of the week he had stayed in her house.

"She asked me to pray for you, Jack," he concluded, "and I kissed her golden hair. She told me she was sure you would go to the war, and asked me if I met you would I be your friend. That is why I came—it seemed as if I must come—when I found you at Vehmmer."

Jack's voice trembled as he spoke. "Then you are Arthur Warner, and I have been doing you wrong in my thoughts. No one told me you were hurt—they only gave me half the story. When I got back I found Helmi gone—gone without a word. She had been gone a week—I was a month late—but she might have waited."

The trees were throwing long, cold shadows over the sweeping current of the river.

"Did you not know there was a good reason for her going?" Arthur asked, after a pause.

"I knew nothing," said Jack. "What reason could there be?"

"There was a letter to a hospital to give birth to your child."

Jack's face grew white with pain. "How do you know?" he whispered.

"She told me. I wanted her to come to England and train as a nurse, and when I urged her, she showed me a little dress she had been making, and told me, and she told me she was glad. Her only sorrow was that you were away and the adventure you were on was dangerous."

"I did not know," Jack groaned. "There was silence then, when neither man could speak."

(To Be Continued.)

#### Sir George Will's Estate

The tobacco magnate, Sir George Alfred Willis, who died July 11, left a fortune of \$50,000,000. The bulk of the estate goes to his children, but at least twenty millions will go to the government in the shape of a levy on inheritance. Sir George was the tenth of his family to leave an estate exceeding a million pounds.

An auto bus company in Europe is compelling each passenger to buy in addition to the regular ticket, a special slip covering his share of the gasoline tax.

The world's record for the one-mile walk was set by G. H. Goulding of Toronto, Canada, in 1910. His time was 6 minutes and 25.8 seconds.

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### Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Association. Second Edition. Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society.

#### THE SIX YEAR MOLAR

You have heard your dentist call this first double tooth "the six year molar."

Who is this? You have perhaps guessed it—that it is because it erupts usually at about the sixth year.

Now you have been observant enough to note that it is a first tooth in the sense that no tooth was lost to make room for it.

And coming in at this early age, you may have thought it a "baby tooth" which would, in due time, be shed.

So, in your child, you have perhaps neglected to give it the care that it deserved—with disastrous results.

Without doubt, this neglect is the most common of dental sins committed by parents and perhaps with gravest consequences to their children.

Because, should this tooth become so badly decayed within from four to six years following its eruption as to infect the "pulp," your dentist as a rule has no recourse but the use of the forceps—and, losing the tooth, the whole series is deranged, since in a real sense, this six year molar is the key tooth of the dental arch.

However, Nature is gracious, for sometimes you will find that where this tooth has been lost at an early age, the second molar has "drifted" forward to fill the space, with the third molar advancing in turn as it erupts. But this is only rarely the case—better a little care at the proper time to prevent this trouble rather than to rely on Nature for a cure.

#### Co-Operative Wool Growers

Shipments Already 50,000 Pounds Over That Of Last Year

With the shipment of 12 carloads of domestic wool from Regina, recently, the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association is already 50,000 pounds over last year in its shipments from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, according to W. W. Thomson, manager, at Regina.

Mr. Thompson said two more carloads would complete the season's work, and he anticipated that in the next two months the 1926 shipments would show a total increase of about 100,000 pounds over those of 1925. A substantial increase also had been shown in the range wool shipped from Maple-Creek.

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#### Export Trade With Germany

Canada's export trade with Germany will be greatly increased under favorable treaty agreements which the Dominion is now endeavoring to establish with that country; according to Mr. B. Palmer, newly appointed Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner at Hamburg.

#### Contract For Lang Hangar

The defence department is going to construct a large hangar for airplanes at the Rockcliffe Airfield near Ottawa, and the contract has been secured by MacDonald Brothers, Ottawa, the amount being in the vicinity of \$53,000, it was announced.

#### Let Minard's Liniment Relieve Pain.

Canada has given 57,000,000 acres of land to railway companies in the Northwest.

Canada is 18 times as large as France, 20 times as large as Spain.

#### Little Helps For This Week

"And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds; but the wind passeth, and cleanseth them—Job xxxvii. 21."

His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour. The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain; God is His own interpreter, And He will make it plain.

—William Cowper.

There is nothing in what has befallen or befalls you which justifies impatience or peevishness. God is inscrutable, but not wrong. Remember if the cloud is over you that there is a bright light always on the other side; also, that the time is coming, either in this world or the next, when that cloud will be swept away, and the fulness of God's light and wisdom poured around you. If your life is dark, then walk by faith; and God is pledged to keep you as safe as if you could understand everything.

—Horace Bushnell.

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#### Homes For French Poor

Paris is preparing to turn land- lord on a large scale. Construction of modern apartments, on the site of one-time fortifications, is now under way. Officials estimate that 10,000 Parisian families will be housed in the new buildings at a cost of about \$100 a year, for four rooms and bath.

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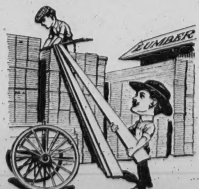
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**Main Street**

Miss Melva Coe spent the week-end at Kinsella.

Mrs. Carl Soniff and children left Monday to visit their farm north of St. Paul.

Mr. R. J. Tate returned home Wednesday after spending one month at the coast.

Mrs. L. M. Wright has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles have returned after a pleasant holiday at Jasper and other points.

Mr. Mack McMillan and family returned the first of the week after a very pleasant motor trip to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thoresen, De'm's, Saskatchewan are visiting their daughter Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Mr. F. Yonker left Tuesday night for a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King returned home Tuesday morning after a very pleasant trip to their old home in Ontario.

Mr. A. Cairns of Winnipeg and Miss E. Cairns of Edmonton have been visiting their sister Miss C. M. Cairns, of the local bank staff.

Mrs. W. H. Prior and her sister returned Thursday after spending eight weeks on Vancouver Island and other coast points.

The Irma Motors have been fortunate in receiving a good supply of the new Chevrolet trucks which are being sold practically as fast as they arrive. If you intend getting a truck to draw this season's crop you should see them at once.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell left for Calgary Thursday morning, where Mr. Campbell will take special treatment at the Calgary Sanatorium. Mr. H. E. Jones of Calgary has arrived at the local bank and will act as manager till such time as Mr. Campbell is able to resume his position as manager.

Wednesday night some parts of the Irma district were visited with frost varying from four to eight degrees. It is too early yet to know to what extent it has affected the standing grain. Binders are busy in all parts of the district, but a lot of the later wheat and oats are still in bad condition to stand a heavy frost.

Wednesday afternoon while some small boys were playing around the Irma Motors garage, they upset a gasoline torch and Robert Guiltner was badly scared when he spilled some burning gasoline on his clothing. The village fire alarm was sounded but before the fire brigade reached the garage the fire was extinguished with hand extinguishers. Robert was taken to Dr. Murray, who dressed his burns which though painful are not considered dangerous.

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**Here and There**

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Invited to see Montreal by the hotels and the tourist and convention bureau of the city, 75 members of the Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association spent a week-end recently there and were given a royal reception. As their president, Emil Colson, said, "We came to sell New England to Montreal, but you have sold Montreal and Quebec province to us."

During the usually quiet immigration months of December and January the Canadian Colonization Association colonized 75 families who took up land to the extent of 22,734 acres. In 1927 the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its land department and its subsidiary (the C. A.), placed 2,694 families on Canadian farms, this including 626 families averaging 5 persons to the credit of the Association, and 1,529 families on C. P. R. lands.

The movement of British youth to Canada promises to be considerably heavier than usual, due to new arrangements made with the British Government. Ontario is taking 500 boys, Manitoba 50 and the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan an indeterminate number, while some hundreds are to be moved by private organizations. In all it is estimated some 2,000 boys will probably be brought out under the new scheme this summer.

Another body of sportsmen are finding Montreal and Eastern Canada good places in winter as well as summer. The Appalachian Mountain Club, of Boston, picked the best period of the winter season to spend a week in the Laurentians mainly devoted to skiing, but with sleighing, dog-mushing and tobogganing thrown in. It was the first time they had ever visited this district in winter and they are going to repeat it.

Resignation of Colonel Walter Maughan as Canadian Pacific Steamship Passenger Traffic Manager has been followed by the appointment of William Baird, who was assistant European Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, Eng. Mr. Baird, whose appointment is effective March 1, joined the Allan Line steamship company at Glasgow as junior clerk in 1905 and came into C. P. service when that company took over the Allan Line in 1916.

Bee keeping in Saskatchewan made marked progress in 1927, there being a per cent of 45 per cent in the number of colonies over those of 1926 and an increase of 191 per cent in the 1927 honey crop over that of the previous year. The number of spring colonies in 1927 was 3,803 which increased to 5,362 by the fall count. The production of comb honey for the year was 64,042 pounds and of extracted honey 436,332 pounds, making an average production per colony of 148½ pounds.

Airplanes are now being used to herd vast numbers of reindeer in the big Arctic stock farms, according to Ralph Lomen, pioneer of the reindeer industry of Alaska. "It's a new idea and it's not being practiced regularly, but herding by airplanes seems feasible," said Mr. Lomen. "Our herd herdsman went out recently and in two hours accomplished as much as would otherwise have required a week with six men. There is room for 12,000,000 reindeer in the northern tundra of Canada and such a herd would be worth \$50,000,000. It could be done in 50 years if Canada started now in a modest way."

**Here and There**

Platinum produced in Canada in 1926 totalled 9,521 fine ounces, or an increase of 1,000 over the year before, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Dr. H. M. Tivy, Chairman of the National Research Council, announces a discovery "of great scientific importance" in rust prevention, emanating from the Dominion Rust Laboratory. A more definite announcement is due shortly.

Canadian tobacco has been awarded a silver medal for "outstanding excellence" at the International Tobacco Exhibition held at Olympia, London, England, according to word received by the Department of Agriculture.

Fifteen Austrian families are about to take up land in the Okanagan Valley, near Kelowna, being the first group to take up land in British Columbia under the Canada Colonization Association, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Colonization Department.

Canada leads all nations in increased trade since 1913 according to statistics compiled by the National Foreign Trade Council of New York. Canada's increase was 85 per cent, Australia coming next with 45 per cent and the United States third with 31 per cent.

The Provincial Game Commissioner of Alberta announces bounties to be paid on wolves killed—\$20 for the pelt of female timber wolves, \$10 for that of males, and \$2 for adult and pup prairie wolves taken before September 1st and July 1st, respectively.

Another collection of native Canadian animals has gone forward across the waters through the Canadian Pacific Express Company. It included, two bear cubs, two porcupine, two coyotes, prairie dogs and marmots, two great blue heron and a collection of Canada geese, destined for the zoo at Pretoria, South Africa.

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A red hot factory Cotton Special, a full 36 inches wide, made from a specially woven strong long staple thread that will give loads of service for a dozen different uses around the home. An ideal cotton for using on hen houses.

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Grey and white Flannelette Blankets made from high grade cotton yarns, finished with a beautiful soft fleecy nap. The easy washing quality of these blankets combined with their soft cozy warmth make them an ideal winter bed sheet. Ends whipped with mercerized yarns the same color as the blue or pink border. Note the big generous size, 72"x86".

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**Harvest Glove Special**

Men's Harvest Glove in gauntlet style made from special tan carpincha leather. These gloves are soft as suede. Kind to the hand and will give exceptional wear. These are extra value.

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Made from artificial silk and lisle yarns knit in very attractive patterns and in a great big range of colors.

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All the new fall Jaegar Sox are in now in both the plain wools and in the fancy patterns. We have dozens of satisfied wearers of these justly famous sox.

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Heinz white Pickling Vinegar per quart ..... 25c  
Mother's Brand Apple and Pure Fruit Jam per pail ..... 50c  
5 lbs. Tuxedo Baking Powder ..... 95c

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Have you tried the new IRMA HONEY in Pints 40c, quarts 70c, 4 lb. tins 80c.

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